

## ASHLAR MASONIC CLUB BANQUETS

Humane Power of Fraternity Emphasized by Speakers at Celebration.

### WELLINGTON KOO TALKS

Chinese Minister Speaks on Spirit of Amity that Has Linked U. S. and China Many Years.

The humane power of Masonic fraternity, its power to bring perpetual peace to the universe, and its power to better the conditions of the human race, constituted the theme of the speakers at the second annual banquet of the Ashlar Club, at the New Ebbitt House last night. More than 300 members of the club, which is composed of Masons in the State, War, Navy and Executive Departments attended.

In an address in which he portrayed the peaceful relations of the United States, Representative Collier, of Mississippi, asserted, "I hope for a future lasting peace, but I believe that we should be prepared to defend our homes and country. The blessings we now enjoy cannot be weighed in the dollars and cents it would cost to preserve them with an adequate national defense."

Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States, declared that it was a source of pleasure to observe the unbroken record of amity that has existed between China and the United States since Phillip Cushing negotiated the first treaty between the two countries seventy-two years ago.

The other speakers of the occasion were Senators Chamberlain, Clapp and Smith; Representatives Cannon and Sisson, Judge George W. Atkinson, of the Court of Claims; L. Whiting Estes, and William F. Gude.

As Rev. George Buckler concluded the invocation a score of flower girls, daughters of the club members, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Brooks, distributed boutonnières among the diners. The musical program was rendered by the National Quartet, and an orchestra directed by Watson B. Mundelle.

The officers of the club are: Dr. Millard J. Holmes, president; J. D. Parker, first vice president; Dr. Robert A. Daniel, second vice president; William McNair, third vice president; Hubert C. McLean, secretary; John Wilson, treasurer; Dr. Benjamin W. Summy, marshal; Frank E. Koch, herald.

The reception committee was composed of John R. Cox, chairman; Maj. Curtis W. Otwell, U. S. A.; Capt. Gordon Robinson, U. S. A.; John E. Brooks, Nathan Hazen, A. L. Flint, N. P. Webster, Omar J. Veley, E. L. Bennett, Frank E. Dodge, W. N. Eaton, M. C. Leonard, Ward A. Fitzsimmons, George Vankirk, W. G. Spottswood, Frank E. Murphy, C. M. Clark, E. J. Duffles, John Biggar and Raymond E. Adams.

Among those attending were Senators Chamberlain, Clapp, and Smith; Representatives Cannon, Collier, Sisson and Williams; Judge George W. Atkinson, Court of Claims; Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister; Gen. Henry P. McCain, adjutant general, U. S. A.; Gen. Albert L. Mills, Assistant Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Maj. L. T. Hess, U. S. A.; Maj. Curtis W. Otwell, U. S. A.; Maj. James W. Van Dusen, U. S. A.; Capt. H. B. Clark, U. S. A.; Capt. Gordon Robinson, U. S. A.; Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, John H. Cowles, post grand master of Kentucky; J. Claude Kelper, past grand master of District of Columbia; T. John Newton, past grand master of District of Columbia; Harry Standiford, past grand master of District of Columbia; George E. Corson, grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, of U. S. A.; L. Whiting Estes, potentate of Almas Temple; William F. Gude, past potentate of Almas Temple; Lynn H. Troutman, president advisory board; Wilbur J. Carr, director of consular service; John Poole, president Federal National Bank; C. B. Lyddane, cashier Federal National Bank; John D. Parker, Dr. Robert A. Daniel, William McNair, Hubert C. McLean, John Wilson, Alonzo W. Shunk, Dr. Benjamin W. Summy, Frank E. Koch, A. E. Adams, John H. Adams, Raymond E. Adams, Carl E. Andreen, F. M. Ashbaugh, Oren B. Atwood, E. B. Eldridge, Richard H. Bailey, Jr., E. R. Baker, Francis Bangert, E. L. Bennett, John Biggar, Jonas T. Bitterman, J. S. Bowen, Capt. J. R. Bowen, S. R. Bowen, John Boyd, Hugh Brewster, R. E. Logan, Almer Lukason, L. B. McIntyre, Herbert P. Middleton, C. E. Miller, O. H. Miller, William E. Miller, F. E. Molkow, W. B. Mundelle, Frank E. Murphy, T. P. Newbold, P. B. Nourse, C. J. Pusey, Elmer W. Reese, W. A. Roxby, W. A. Saunders, Louis J. Schroeder, Ralph Shepard, F. C. Shaw, G. T. Simpson, William H. Shipman, W. Prichard, J. P. Stirewalt, A. Grundt, Robert E. Little, B. Franklin Smith, Ray L. Smith, E. H. Spang, Ralph Sterling, William G. Spottswood, O. D. Summy, Washington Totham, George H. Vankirk, Fred Tillman, Omer J. Veley, C. C. Wagner, Stanton Weaver, N. P. Webster, Webster B. Wheeler, Samuel Wilson, Maitland S. Wright, A. B. Whittet, A. C. Yount, W. N. Britton, John E. Brooks, C. M. Clark, Richard J. Clark, John R. Cox, S. E. Evans, Louis E. Felton, W. Ford Cramer, R. A. Greshaw, E. N. Culen, David Currier, A. I. Daughtery, E. A. Davis, Ezra Davis, William W. Davis, Marion H. Degraff, F. E. Dodge, Jr., W. F. Brown, E. J. Duffles, Dr. Clarence M. Dallman, W. N. Eaton, Edmund L. Finch, Ward A. Fitzsimmons, A. L. Flint, I. N. Mucker, G. D. Frazier, J. M. Lyons, Wallace A. McCathran, W. H. McRae, Albert G. Fisher, H. E. Gallett, F. W. Gardner, John Gaub, A. A. Glaze, Barak T. Graves, P. L. Greenberg, Alton P. Hastings, Dr. E. B. Hagan, Dr. H. H. Hazen, Nathan Hazen, Irving S. Hall, Wilbur S. Hower, Ervin S. Hubbard, William Huckleberry, M. J. Hudman, T. H. Humphreys, Felder I. Hunter, E. H. James, H. C. James, R. J. Jenkins, J. H. Jochum, H. A. Johnson, Warren F. Johnston, W. T. Jones, W. J. Kerr, M. C. Leonard, L. A. Merritt, W. A. Milstead, Dr. Frank B. Chamberlain, A. C. Shaw, F. C. Shaw, Henry Goodman, John Poole, O. W. Roakes, Lee T. Turner, W. J. Peffer, Amos Tyree, H. Fell, Joseph Miller, James E. Wilner, J. L. Speigelblatt.

### SWISS SCENES ARE SHOWN.

Dwight L. Elmendorf Gives Travel-talk at National Theater.

There was shown a large audience yesterday afternoon at the New National Theater by Dwight Elmendorf, in the third lecture of his series, a remarkable collection of views of Swiss mountain scenery. It was obvious that the traveler had risked his life many times to secure uncommon vistas in the Alpine passes, and his auditors traveled in imagination over 800 miles to see Switzerland as only an experienced and daring traveler could.

Switzerland was shown in summer and in winter, and of special interest were the winter sports in the valley of St. Moritz, where every man, woman and child seemed to be participating. Tobogganing at terrific speed down the side

of a great mountain was engaged in generally. The wonderful engineering skill of the Swiss has made possible easy traveling to the tops of the highest mountains by railroads ascending the heights at angles of thirty and forty degrees. Many pictures of Switzerland's greatest mountains were shown, including the Wetterhorn, the Jungfrau, Monte Rosa, and the incomparable Matterhorn, and of unique interest was a motion picture of a very difficult mountain ascent which almost cost the life of one of the Elmdorff party.

### Panic in Czernowitz.

London, March 9.—A Central News dispatch from Petrograd states that panic reigns in Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, and that the inhabitants are fleeing in fear of a Russian attack against the city.

Victor Emmanuel Back at Front. Rome, March 9.—King Victor Emmanuel returned to the front today.

## NOT AFTER NOMINATION, DECLARES ROOSEVELT

Colonel Says He Will Not Enter Primary Fight Unless Nation Wants Action.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, March 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in any State primaries. In an interview at Port of Spain, Trinidad, the ex-President declared he did not wish the nomination. In a long statement which Col. Roosevelt wrote and signed, he set forth his position with reference to the presidential nomination as follows:

"I must request and I do now request and insist that my name be not brought into the Massachusetts primary and I emphatically decline to be a candidate in the primaries of that or any other State.

"I will not enter into any fight for the nomination and I will not permit any factional fight to be made in my behalf. Indeed, I will go further and say that it would be a mistake to nominate me unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic—unless it feels not only devotion to ideals, but the purpose measurably to realize those ideals in action."

### McCUMBER WITHDRAWS PLAN.

Kills Resolution that Would Warn Citizens Off Armed Ships.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, yesterday withdrew his resolution warning Americans off armed merchantmen, assigning as his reason that international negotiations are under way looking to a solution of the troubling question.

With the withdrawal of the McCumber resolution all probability of action by the Senate or a serious revival of the acrimonious debate over the question of warning has disappeared for the time being.

## BRANDEIS FAVORED 4 TO 1 BY COMMITTEE

Senator Clark, Republican, Will Vote Against Nominee—Weeks Points Out New Witnesses.

The subcommittee of the Committee on Judiciary of the Senate which has been investigating the Brandeis case apparently stands four to one in favor of a favorable report on the nomination. Senator Cummins, it was learned yesterday, is favorable to a report to the full committee recommending the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis. Senator Clark, former chairman of the Judiciary Committee, a Republican, will vote adversely on the nomination.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, was before the subcommittee for a brief time yesterday to say that several witnesses had not been called who are supposed to have knowledge of the Brandeis case.

Most of these are the men named by C. W. Barron, of Boston, when he was before the committee.

### Aid Janitors in Fight.

The Anacostia Citizens' Association has endorsed the efforts of the public school janitors to secure a higher wage scale, and will ask the Federation of Citizens' Associations to take up the matter. Dr. James A. Watson, newly elected president of the Anacostia Association, assumed office at the meeting of the association on Wednesday night. Albert E. Beck has been elected secretary, with George W. Oren as his assistant. G. E. Pinotti and E. V. Lawrence have been admitted to membership.

Hypatia, an early suffragist, was murdered in the streets of Alexandria, Egypt, by fanatical Christian monks, 45 A. D., because she was regarded as the chief supporter of ancient Greek deities and because learned men of science and philosophy were jealous of her remarkable accomplishments along their lines.

## GASOLINE PRICE MAY NOT GAIN MUCH MORE

Trade Commission Officials Think It Will Not Exceed Thirty Cents a Gallon.

The reports that the price of gasoline would be boosted still higher and might reach the 50-cent mark were called to the attention of the officials of the Federal Trade Commission, which is investigating the subject, and the opinion was expressed that the price will not advance above the 30-cent mark. If that mark is reached and the price should begin to climb, the officials of the commission believe the full force of the law of supply and demand will be felt. The people will stop using it, it is contended, to such a degree that it may prove a drag on the market, with a subsequent decrease in price.



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